

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE)	
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR 1) AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2))	
APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFFS; 3) APPROVAL)	CASE NO.
OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH)	2019-00271
REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND)	
4) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND)	
RELIEF)	

ORDER

On September 3, 2019, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), filed an application seeking, among other things, an adjustment of its electric rates based on a forecasted test period. The application proposed that new rates become effective on October 3, 2019.

Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such an investigation cannot be completed by October 3, 2019. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for six months, up to and including April 2, 2020.

The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review Duke Kentucky's application. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed rates are suspended for six months, up to and including April 2, 2020.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Responses that are required to be provided on electronic medium shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

b. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath, or for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after October 3, 2019, shall also show good cause for being

untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Duke Kentucky shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), the official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

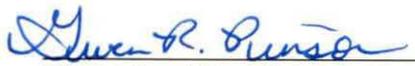
8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00271 DATED **SEP 13 2019**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than 10/03/19

All initial requests for information upon Duke Kentucky shall
be filed no later than 10/14/19

Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than 10/28/19

All supplemental requests for information upon
Duke Kentucky shall be filed no later than 11/12/19

Duke Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 11/26/19

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than 12/13/19

All requests for information to Intervenors shall
be filed no later than.. 01/03/20

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than.. 01/17/20

Duke Kentucky shall file, in verified prepared form, its rebuttal
testimony, if any, no later than.... 01/31/20

Last day for Duke Kentucky to publish notice of hearing. To be scheduled

Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of Duke Kentucky and Intervenors. To be scheduled

Simultaneous Briefs, if any. To be scheduled

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